



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 814**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE SERVICES  
UNDER THE CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR THE  
ELDERLY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-342 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (c) The community-based services covered under the program shall  
5 include, but not be limited to, the following services to the extent that  
6 they are not available under the state Medicaid plan, occupational  
7 therapy, homemaker services, companion services, meals on wheels,  
8 adult day care, transportation, mental health counseling, care  
9 management, elderly foster care, minor home modifications and  
10 assisted living services provided in state-funded congregate housing  
11 and in other assisted living pilot or demonstration projects established  
12 under state law. Personal care assistance services shall be covered  
13 under the program to the extent that such services are (1) not available  
14 under the Medicaid state plan, and (2) more cost effective than existing  
15 services covered under such plan. Recipients of state-funded services  
16 and persons who are determined to be functionally eligible for  
17 community-based services who have an application for medical  
18 assistance pending shall have the cost of home health and community-  
19 based services covered by the program, provided they comply with all

20 medical assistance application requirements. Access agencies shall not  
21 use department funds to purchase community-based services or home  
22 health services from themselves or any related parties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-342(c)
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable*